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Fine Quality MERCERIZED NAPKINS, hemmed ready for use; size 18x18; extra special, dozen 69c

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MANY CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

No Election to Be Held at Meeting of State Board on August 11.

WILL ACT ON SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Desired to Show Progress of Education in Virginia by Display at Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

Obviously under the false impression that an election of division school superintendents is to be held at the next meeting of the State Board of Education, August 11, candidates for the positions to be filled are pressing their claims.

A superintendent is to be elected for Franklin County division and one for Newport News, but it is not contemplated by the board to take up the question of supplying vacancies at the coming meeting of the board. The candidates for the schools and probably business in connection with the exhibit to be made by the State at the Panama-Pacific Exposition will occupy the attention of the board. The date for a meeting at which the elections will be held may be fixed at this session, but no applications for the positions to be filled will be considered.

There are many applications on file and others are expected. Several have received this week. The division superintendent in Franklin County seems to be the more coveted of the two. There are only three applicants for the Newport News superintendency. They are, Henry T. Louthan, E. W. Huffman and D. A. Buckner, all well known for educational work. The candidates for the Franklin superintendency to date are: Irvin C. Barnhart, A. Pittman, Walter S. Clair, Martin Peters and W. D. Buckner, all of Franklin County.

Superintendent Dillard resigned his position in Franklin County, citing as his reason the recent appointment of his father by Governor Stuart to the Circuit Court bench in that county. Judge Dillard was appointed to succeed Judge Campbell, deceased. The Newport News superintendency was held for some years by Willis A. Jenkins.

Peaks of Otter Incorporated. Owners of the Peaks of Otter, yesterday incorporated that interesting wilderness, which has been for many years a summer resort. The charter issued by the State Corporation Commission authorizes the Peaks of Otter, on a general real estate and business. The officers of the corporation are: W. L. L. Rice, vice-president; Robert D. Rice, president; and W. L. L. Rice, secretary and treasurer.

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SKETCHES FROM LIFE -:- By Temple



They ain't that much money.

FACTORY ADVANTAGES TO BE SHOWN BANKERS

Special Arrangements Made to Conduct Visitors Through Local Plants.

Bankers Attending Big Convention Will Be Asked to Indicate Particular Lines They Would Be Interested in Viewing.

Richmond's numerous advantages as a manufacturing and distributing center will be thoroughly exploited during the sessions of the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, which meets here in October. Booklets describing many well-known Richmond concerns have already been prepared, and are being mailed out to bankers and business men who will come here this fall by members of the industrial committee, formed at a recent meeting of the administrative committee representing the Chamber of Commerce, the Clearing House Association and the City Council.

The industrial committee also has in charge the tours of inspection through many of the Richmond factories, which will be made during the sessions of the convention by delegates attending. The tours are being arranged along the most systematic lines, and each of the parties of financiers, when shown through the various factories, will be accompanied by persons thoroughly familiar with the work of the local plants being inspected, in order that nothing but authoritative information will be given to the visitors.

When they arrive in Richmond for the convention each of the delegates who desires to visit any of the local factories will be requested to fill out a card, specifying in what line of manufacturing he is interested. After the card has been filled out, it will be turned over to the industrial committee, and the best manner possible will be arranged in the form of a booklet.

Many of the financiers who are coming here for the convention have already sent letters of inquiry to the Chamber of Commerce asking about certain of the local plants, and expressing the desire to visit them. The inspection tours and the booklets as arranged, it is thought, will prove an excellent method of letting the visitors know and see for themselves just what Richmond is doing in manufacturing and commercial work.

RICHMOND SHOWS PROGRESS

Property Assessment Is Reported to the Auditor of Public Accounts. The Richmond Board of Public Accounts, showing substantial increase for the year, it is shown that \$2,521,000 has been added to taxable property, the total, divided as follows: Tangible property, \$2,181,000; income, \$250,000. The total increase for the year is over \$2,000,000.

Auditor Moore has granted an extension of time in several instances to commissioners of the revenue who were unable to send in their books on time. The extension is until August 15. The books already received are being examined.

Charge License Violation. A. H. Blenner, a local automobile dealer, was given a hearing in the Police Court this morning on charges preferred against him by Motor Vehicle Police. He was charged with selling automobiles without a license.

Hand Baggage Stolen. Another hand bag was stolen from the Main Street Station, was yesterday brought to the attention of the police by T. T. Atkinson, of Camp, Va., reported that a handbag, valued at \$21.75 and a box containing a suit, valued at \$5, had been stolen from him while he was waiting for a train.

WHOLE BOULEVARD IS TO BE SURFACED

Williamsburg Avenue to Be Widened, Graded and Paved With Granite.

CITY'S FORMULA PREFERRED

Beck and Hirschberg Oppose Use of Expensive Patented Forms of Street Paving.

The smooth paving of Monument Avenue from Robinson Street to the Boulevard, and of the Boulevard from Monument Avenue to William Byrd Park, as well as the widening and paving of Williamsburg Avenue from Lewis to Lester Streets, will be included in the extensive surface improvement program which will be begun shortly by the Administrative Board under the \$500,000 Grant bond issue.

Before the middle of next week the board will perfect its plan of operations and will designate the part of the improvement program which will be used for sidewalk paving, and the appointments for grading, guttering, paving and other divisions of surface work. The members have already mapped out tentatively the work program, and are waiting only to ascertain how soon and in what amounts the appropriation will become available to perfect.

In furtherance of the general scheme, the board entered an order yesterday directing the City Engineer to make a survey and prepare plans, profiles and estimates of cost for the widening to a uniform width of not less than fifty feet Williamsburg Avenue from Lewis to Lester Street. The plans are to provide for the widening of the part of the street to a grade above highest water and for the improvement of the avenue between the two streets with granite sidewalk paving, and a big improvement to be made in East End.

The improvement of Williamsburg Avenue has long been in the mind of the board, and the new appropriation will make the work possible. The avenue is the main thoroughfare leading from the city to the National Cemetery, and the need for its improvement has been pressing.

Members of the board discussing the new paving program unofficially said that a considerable part of the \$500,000 appropriation will be used in constructing sidewalks and gutters. It was estimated that about \$100,000 will be devoted to this work. The rest of the appropriation will be expended in permanent street improvements in many sections of the city. Bids have already been asked for paving with asphalt block Broad Street between Jefferson and Laurel Streets.

The largest continuous stretch of paving now contracted by the city will be on the Boulevard from Broad Street to the park. It will probably be given a sheet paving similar to the Boulevard, but with a concrete base. Several hundred persons from this section have been laid on some of the residence streets in the West End. In connection with the improvement of the Boulevard, it is proposed to continue the smooth paving on Monument Avenue from Robinson Street to the Boulevard, probably for the sake of uniformity, with asphalt block.

ON LARGE QUANTITIES. "We are trying to work out a definite plan in order that we may be able to make a large scale for the whole work," said John Hirschberg, yesterday. "We believe that we can effect a substantial saving by holding out the prospect of a big contract. It is natural to assume that a bidder will be willing to accept a smaller margin of profit on a large contract than he would on a small one."

The city is making now for asphaltic concrete paving \$150 a square yard. I believe it is possible to reduce the price still further. That can only be done, however, by offering a large scale for the whole work. A bidder to put in effect economies that would not be possible, perhaps, on a smaller job."

Observations of Mayor Preston, of Baltimore, who said that Baltimore had rejected asphalt block paving for general use because it was too expensive, were yesterday a policy of laying sheet paving upon a formula prepared by the city.

"These are my views exactly," said Mr. Hirschberg. "White asphalt block paving is a very expensive material, together too expensive. The same can be said of all patented pavings whether in sheet or block. It is our purpose to stop paying patentees' money for the use of their formulae. We are already doing this in our new smooth paving work with asphaltic concrete. I believe this policy will be adopted wholesale. It is the most economical and gives the greatest benefit to the greatest number."

BECK GIVES OPINION. TO CITY'S FORMULA. Practically the same view is held by Henry P. Beck, who has been an earnest champion of sheet paving, laid according to city formula and not according to an allegedly superior formula patented by patentees. When large contracts were awarded last March to the Atlantic Bitulithic Company for its patented asphaltic paving, Mr. Beck expressed the belief that asphaltic concrete laid in accordance with the City Engineer's specifications and at a much cheaper price, would have served the city's purpose as well.

City Engineer Goeblig has uniformly taken the same position. At the time of letting the March paving contracts he told the board that asphaltic paving, according to the city's specifications answered the purpose as well as higher priced patented paving.

A considerable portion of the \$500,000 appropriation will be expended upon smooth paving. Aside from paving on Broad Street which will be asphalt block, it will be almost exclusively unpatented sheet paving prepared according to the city's formula. Bids will be invited upon specifications prepared by the City Engineer and the competition will be thrown open to the world. It is believed that the next smooth paving contract let by the Administrative Board will be at a price considerably less than is now paid.

As soon as the new Council is organized in September, said Mr. Hirschberg, the board will again urge the tunneling of Fifteenth Street between Broad and Marshall Streets. This would give direct connection between the downtown district and the American Locomotive Works by way of the new avenue that will be constructed along the bed of Shockoe Creek.

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CONTINENTALS ALSO RALLY

Local Consulates of Enrolled Nations Are Busy Keeping in Touch With Those Now in Their Country Who Would Aid Their Countries.

While no official call for volunteers has been made by the English government, British subjects in the United States are deeply interested in the latest developments in the European struggle, and thousands have already offered to return home to take up arms in defense of their native land. Here in Virginia the patriotic spirit is at its height, and Vice-Consul A. P. Wilmer is busily engaged in making up a roster of these volunteers.

Among the British subjects in this section who have offered their services to the English government is Henry A. Eagleton, of Chesterfield, who reports that he is still in the Royal Naval Reserve. He saw service on the battleship Camperdown, and has a fine record.

It is unlikely that any volunteers other than the regular army or navy reserves, will be called for outside of Great Britain, but Vice-Consul Wilmer is keeping the names and registering all those who report at the British Vice-Consulate for purpose of record. A large number, exceeding 100, have already been enrolled, either in person or by mail. It is expected that a great many more will apply within the next few days. The same quiet confidence shown by the British government in this great crisis is reflected in the attitude of their sons who are residents of Virginia.

AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS ARE RALLYING TO COLORS

Both the Austrian and the German reserves in the United States are rallying to the colors. Vice-Consul C. L. Droste represents the Austro-Hungarian government in Virginia, while E. K. Victor, through his son, looks after the interests of the Germans. Both consulates in this city are kept busy registering those subject to military duty, and it now seems certain that several hundred persons from this section will be taking part in the gigantic struggle within a short time, although under the neutrality proclamation, no actual military service is permitted. Foreign representatives here have received instructions from their governments to warn vessels carrying the flags of their respective countries from exercising the greatest vigilance in sailing to and from the United States, and to keep them within the three-mile zone, they are in neutral waters and cannot be molested, but if they are found to be in violation of this rule, they become fair prey.

Southern Railway Earnings.

The Southern Railway system for the fourth week in July was: This year, \$1,355,815; last year, \$1,355,815. Increase, \$21,562.

NO WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM FATHER FELIX M. KAUP

Report That Priest Visiting in Germany Had Been Imprisoned for Military Duty Without Foundation. Among the Richmonders abroad temporarily unaccounted for is Father Felix M. Kaup, of the Sacred Heart cathedral, who sailed on July 14 for Germany. Inquiries have been made, but no word has been received from him. It is believed that he has been impressed by the German government for military service, and that he is now in the hands of the enemy.

KILLED BY CART

Street Cleaning Department Driver Falls and Is Run Over. An employee of the city, who was killed yesterday, when he fell under a city cart and one of the wheels rolled over him, was instantly killed. The man was a native of Ireland, and was employed by the city as a street cleaner. He was killed while working on the corner of Broad and Marshall Streets, just back of the old reservoir, at 11:30 o'clock. The cart was being driven by a man named Moore, who was also killed. The cart was carrying a load of street cleaning material.

Moore was in the act of swinging himself up on the cart over the shafts when the accident occurred. He was unable to draw himself up, and for a time hung suspended. He lost his hold and, as he fell, one foot caught in the dangling reins, and he was hurled beneath the wheels. Moore was forty-five years old.

Falsely Admitted to Jail.

J. E. Falson, a Federal prisoner, was released yesterday, from Henry County jail under bond of \$500 after he was given a hearing before Melvin Fleckenstein, United States Commissioner, and ordered to appear for trial at the October term of the United States Court at Richmond. Falson was arrested July 15, by C. P. Carter, United States Internal Revenue Agent, on a charge of operating a still in the city of near Gasline, in Greensville County.

Prohibition Rally.

The Woman's Prohibition League of America will hold a rally meeting in behalf of prohibition to-night at 8 o'clock on the Ford lot. Rev. W. A. Berry, Christian, D. D., pastor of the Station Methodist Church, will make the principal address. His subject will be, "Waking the Public Conscience to the Danger of the Liquor Traffic." Several other short talks will be made.

Charged With Theft of Pocketbook.

George Randolph, colored, was yesterday arrested on a warrant charging him with stealing a pocketbook from Sarah Charity. The pocketbook is said to have contained \$2.

EAST END ASSOCIATION REPORTS GROWING WORK

Many Use Playgrounds and Athletic Field of Church Civic Federation.

AIMS ARE FULLY OUTLINED

Plans to Erect Large Open Shelter So That Sports May Be Continued During Fall and Winter Season—Great Need Supplied.

A gratifying report of the work done during the month of July by the Church Civic Federation on Church Hill has just been submitted by Thomas Polinder, president of the association. As a power for good in the East End, the usefulness of the organization appears to increase from month to month. The aims and purposes of the association are clearly set forth in the following summary:

A summary compiled from the supervisor's daily record shows that during twenty-five working days in July, fifty-two ball games were played, eighty-one men and boys enjoyed athletics, 214 men and boys were furnished, 3,568 small boys used play courts and that 14,674 persons were in attendance in the field. Thirteen in attendance represents the older folks, who did not take part in the athletic sports, but merely attended the contests as spectators.

The aims of the association, as set forth in the report, are: to supply home training by clean, moral conduct; to instill in the boys a sense of discipline; to encourage individuality, to clean up the East End, to incorporate with the community, by giving and taking on equal terms; to harmonize eccentricities, to assist in the work of the community, consistently, by being absolutely impartial; to help the wayward, friendly, his brother interest, to deal with the incorrigible, by a careful investigation, and to deal with the delinquent, by a sane application of prudence.

LAKE GROUPS COME FROM SHOPS AND FACTORIES

Nineteen groups from shops, offices and factories, numbering in all 20 men, used the field for athletic sports, and the report shows that there was a meeting of the Northern Virginia Citizens' Association, which attracted about 1,100 men and women. Nearly 1,000 persons were attracted by a band concert. Much interest is still shown in the athletic contests, which began on May 4. Forty-eight contests have been held up to this time, and it is expected that the number will be increased to 100 by the end of the season. Wrestling and boxing matches which have been conducted on Wednesday evenings, have attracted large crowds.

The work of the association is being supported by public appropriation, private contributions and a small membership fee from the men and boys who are able to pay. To meet the requirements of the work, the association is planning for the winter months, a shed 12,000 feet and eight feet high, which is greatly needed, and the association is making an effort to secure lumber for the purpose of erecting the structure. Cash contributions are also solicited to aid in building the shed. Any quantity and almost any kind of lumber, old or new, will be received. The association is also soliciting material necessary for the building of the shed, which will be needed in the next few days, in order that actual work on the structure may begin as soon as possible.

Officers of the association are: Thomas Polinder, president; Dr. William H. Parker, vice-president; Dr. E. P. Parrish, treasurer; Frank Sanders, secretary and supervisor.

BUCHANAN HELD FOR TRIAL

Man Charged With Defrauding Through Mails Turned Over to Federal Officials. Charged with using the mails to defraud, Walter S. Buchanan, big Tennessee farmer, was yesterday turned over to the government authorities. He was arrested by Justice Crutchfield in the Police Court. He was later taken before Commissioner Fleckenstein, who held him in bail of \$1,000 for his appearance on August 20. The commissioner on August 20 held him in bail of \$1,000 for his appearance on August 20.

Patrolman Mel Folkes arrested Buchanan about ten days ago on a Federal warrant. He was charged with defrauding the mails. He was a big Tennessee farmer, and was yesterday turned over to the government authorities. He was arrested by Justice Crutchfield in the Police Court. He was later taken before Commissioner Fleckenstein, who held him in bail of \$1,000 for his appearance on August 20.

Fine Crops in Brunswick. Delegate O. P. Spaulding of Brunswick County, was among the out-of-town callers at the Capitol building yesterday. He spent an hour exchanging greetings with the State officials, and was accompanied by a number of farmers from that section of the State. He will return home probably to-day.

Sent on to Grand Jury.

Ollie Davis, colored, arrested by Patrolman Kidd, charged with breaking in a Seaboard line home railroad car, was yesterday sent on to the grand jury, which meets on October 5 by Justice Crutchfield in the Police Court.

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